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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2008, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before July 9, 2008.

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